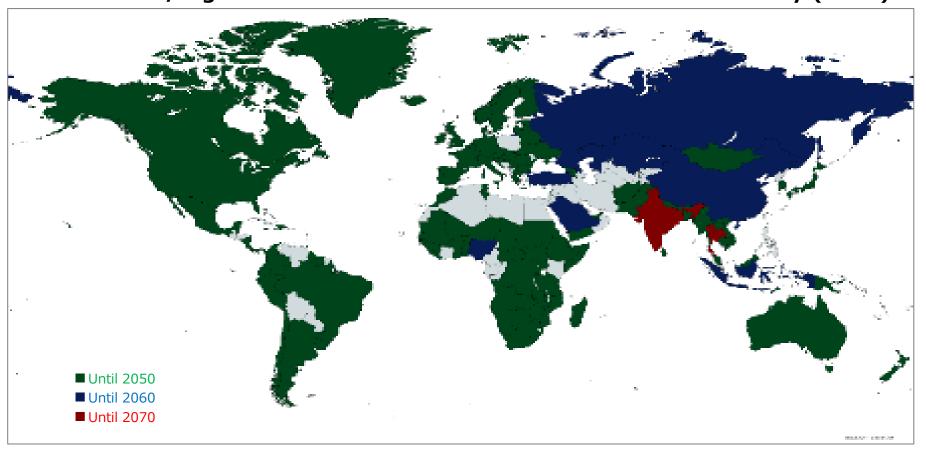


# **Pro-Growth Carbon Pricing Concept**

### **Global Trends for GX**

■ Countries and regions that have declared to be carbon neutral with a time limit have expanded rapidly to reach 94% of the world on a GDP basis.

#### Countries/regions that have declared to achieve carbon neutrality (2021)



COP25 (2019)

121 countries/regions, accounting for about 26% of global GDP



COP26 (2021)

154 countries/regions, accounting for about 94% of global GDP

## **Increasing Worldwide Government Policies toward GX**

- Economies are implementing **large-scale measures to promote investment**.
  - The <u>EU</u> has set a goal of achieving <u>€1 trillion of investment in 10 years</u>.
  - > The **US IRA** provides **\$369 billion of support** over the next 10 years.
- Regulatory measures such as EU-CBAM are being introduced as well.

#### Worldwide GX Investment Promotion

Area	Goals/Measures	Reduction Target	GDP
<b>EU</b> 2020.1.14	1 Trillion Euros of public and private investment in 10 years	<b>▲55%</b> in 2030 (base year: 1990)	\$17.9 Trillion

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<b>US</b> 2022.8.16	369 Billion Dollars of government support in 10 year (Inflation Reduction Act)	<b>▲50-52%</b> in 2030 (base year: 2005)	\$23.0 Trillion
<b>Germany</b> 2020.6.3	50 Billion Euros of government support mainly in 2 years	<b>▲55%</b> in 2030 (base year: 1990)	\$4.2 Trillion
<b>France</b> 2020.9.3	30 Billion Euros of government support in 2 years	<b>▲55%</b> in 2030 (base year: 1990)	\$2.9 Trillion
<b>UK</b> 2021.10.19	26 Billion Pounds of government support in 8 years	<b>▲68%</b> in 2030 (base year: 1990)	S3.2 Trillion

#### EU's Carbon Border Adjustment Measures

Target goods: Cement, Iron and Steel, Aluminum, Fertilizers, Electricity, Hydrogen

 October 2023: Transitional period (EU importers required to report CO2 emissions from products)

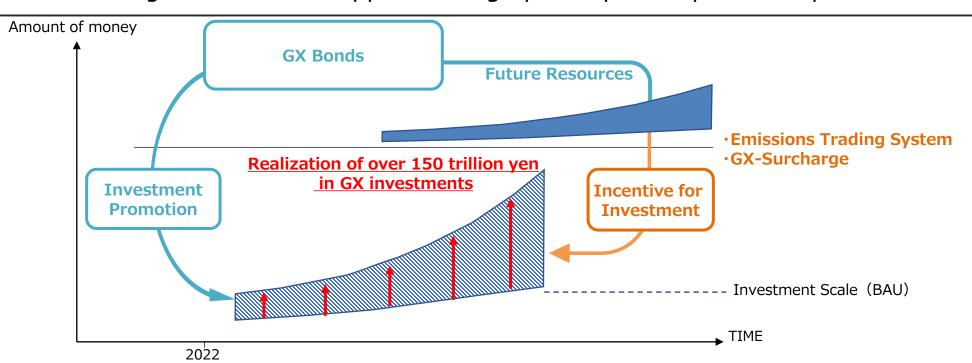
2026: Phase-in of carbon charge (pricing introduced along with reduction of free allocation of EU-ETS)

2034: Full-fledged implementation

(Ref) Disclosures by each government, exchange rate as of October 2022

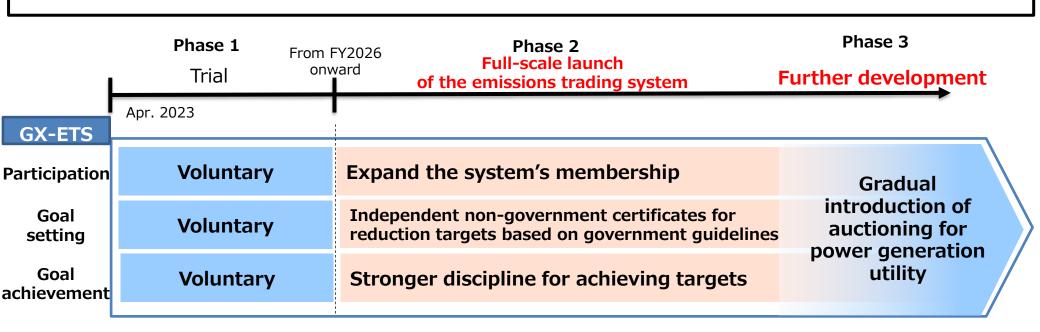
## Japan's Pro-Growth Carbon Pricing Concept

- Based on the <u>GX Promotion Act</u> enacted in May 2023, Japan will implement the <u>Pro-Growth Carbon Pricing Concept</u> consisting of the following factors:
  - 1. <u>Investment support</u> (20 trillion yen in 10 years) through <u>GX Economy</u> <u>Transition Bonds</u>
  - 2. Introduction of <u>carbon pricing</u> to incentivize GX investment
    - (1) Emissions trading system in high emission industries [from FY2026].+ Auctioning by power generation companies [from FY2033]
    - (2) Introduction of GX-Surcharge on fossil fuel supply [from FY2028]
  - 3. Strengthen financial support through public-private partnership



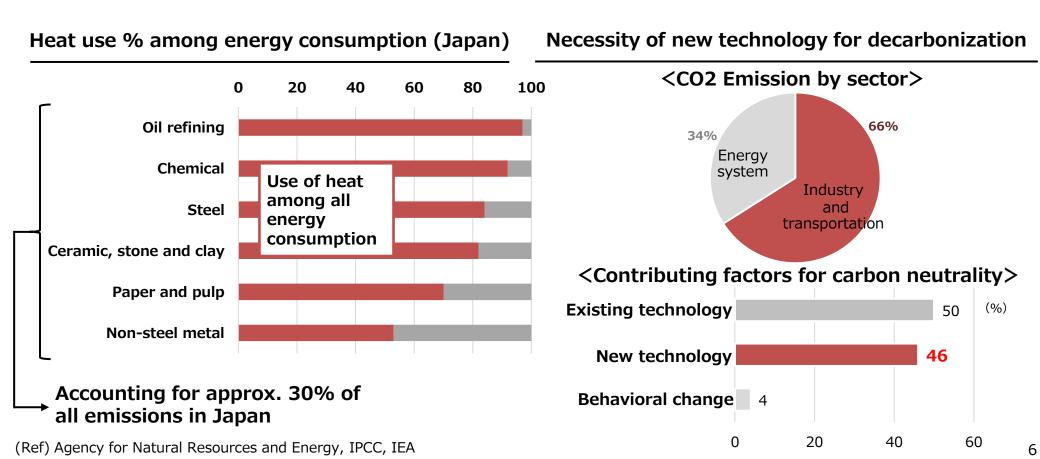
## Gradual Development of GX-ETS within the GX League

- The <u>emissions trading system</u> has been experimentally launched in FY 2023 and steered by the <u>GX League</u>, a voluntary scheme based on members' leadership.
- As of April 2024, **747 companies** are participating that account for **over 50% of Japan's emissions**.
  - ※Coverage of EU-ETS: about 40%
- The ETS is to be launched at <u>full scale from FY2026</u> upon introducing measures to improve fairness and effectivity of participation, goal setting and achievement.
  - \*\*To be considered along with amendment of GX Promotion Act.



## (Ref.) The Importance of Transition in Achieving Decarbonization

- <u>Decarbonization of energy sources other than electricity</u> is important for the manufacturing industry, which has a <u>high ratio of heat use</u>.
- Transition finance is necessary for the <u>development of new technology</u> required to decarbonize these areas, which is a <u>time-consuming and costly process</u>.



## Implementation of GX investment promotion policies

- Over the next 10 years the government will provide ¥20T (\$140B) and will realize ¥150T (\$1T) of public-private investment, combined with carbon pricing.
- Investment promotion measures are being implemented as below by utilizing funds from the **GX Economy Transition Bond** and in accordance with the **"Sector Specific Investment Strategy"** compiled last year.
  - \* World's first sovereign transition bond (¥1.6T issued in Feb. 2024)

**Areas** 

Innovative Technology	<u>¥2.8T</u>	<ul> <li>Green Innovation Fund: Perovskite solar cells, Hydrogen reduction blast furnace, Ammonia only-fired gas turbine, etc.</li> </ul>

- Hard-to
  Abate

  \*Innovative Electric Furnace (reduces emissions by 50+%), Chemical Recycling, Biomass Refinery, CCUS, etc.
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  \*\*Lifestyle
  \*\*Electric Furnace (reduces emissions by 50+%), Chemical Recycling, Biomass Refinery, CCUS, etc.
- Clean vehicles and batteries, etc.

  Hydrogen

  Support towards hydrogen with focus on cost difference, supply
- chain building of **floating wind turbines** (in addition to FIT)

  SMEs,
  Startups

  •Energy saving of SMEs
  •Support for GX startups

  •Power semiconductors (¥430B), Batteries (¥500B), Circular economy
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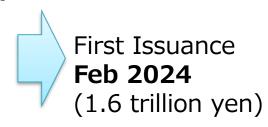
## **Japan Climate Transition Bonds**

- The Japan Climate Transition Bond is the first transition bond in the world to be issued by a national government.
- The first round of GX Bond was issued in February 2024 (1.6 Trillion Yen), upon acquiring second party opinions from JCR and DNV, and certification by CBI.



#### Japan Climate Transition Bond Framework

- Published date: Nov 2023
- Inter-government committee (Cabinet Secretariat, FSA, MOF, METI, MOE)
- Second party opinion: JCR, DNV



#### Result of bidding for Japan Climate Transition Bond (February 2024)

	10 year bond	5 year bond
Date of bidding	2024/2/14	2024/2/27
Annual coupon rate	0.7%	0.3%
Bid amount (bid-to-cover ratio)	2321.2 Billion Yen( <b>x2.9</b> )	2714.5 Billion Yen(x <b>3.4</b> )
Amount of bids accepted	799.5 Billion Yen	799.8 Billion Yen
Yield to maturity	0.740%	0.339%

## Contributing to the Realization of Asia's "Transition"

- In order to address global climate change issues and achieve economic growth, it is extremely important to realize GX in Asia. Social stability, including energy security, is also important. On the other hand, Asia faces challenges such as limited renewable energy reserves and a surge in electricity demand in the future.
- Therefore, it is important to utilize "transition finance" to support the gradual transition to CN as well as green finances.
- Specifically, it is important to (1) disseminate transition-related technologies, (2) support the formulation of rules related to transition finance, and (3) provide transition funds.

#### The Importance of Transition in Asia

potential

Asia's emissions are higher than the rest of the world's occupies more than half

By 2050 The size of the economy is about 3 times\*

subject

**Taxonomy** 

(Limited to those that

are already green, etc.)

Compared to Europe and Africa, the amount of renewable energy available is small

Population growth and economic growth will increase electricity demand by approximately tripling by 2050\*

#### **Examples of Initiatives to Promote the Use of** "Transition Finance"

widespread Technology

- O Expanding the results of GX investment in Japan to Asia
  - •Compiled a list of technologies to make it easier for financial institutions to provide funding
- Joint demonstration of transition technology

formation

O Establishment of rules for the Asian version of transition finance →Bringing in global funds for GX (It is estimated that the cumulative total will be 40 trillion \$ by 2050.)

**Provisioning** 

- O Expand the provision of funds by the Japanese government and private financial institutions for transition technologies and projects such as ammonia, LNG, and CCUS.
- **⇒** Achieving economic growth and decarbonization together with Asia

**Facts in Asian countries Based on the Transition Path** 

Source: Created based on IEA's World Energy Outlook 2021, etc. \*Outlook for Southeast Asia